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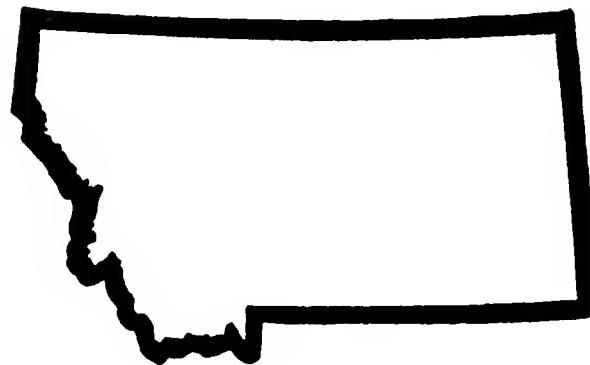
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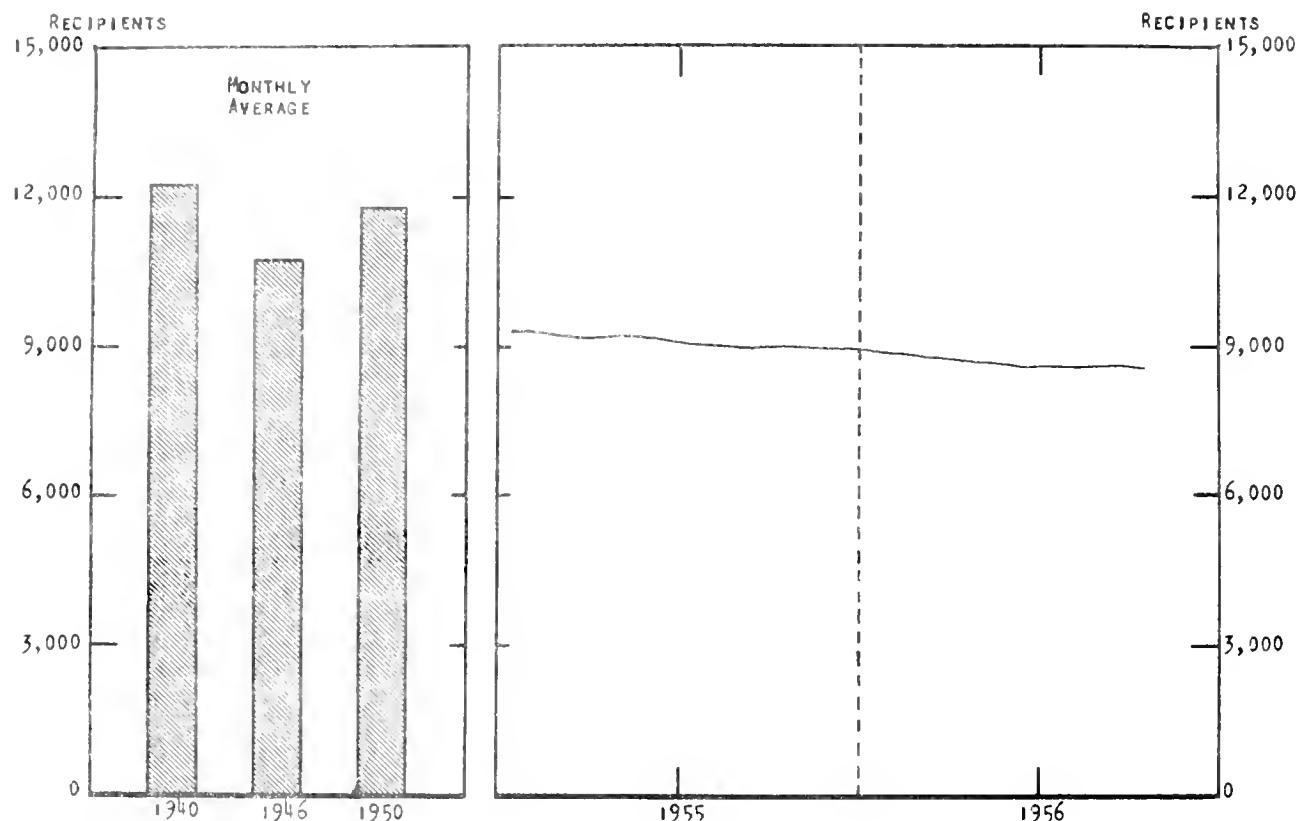
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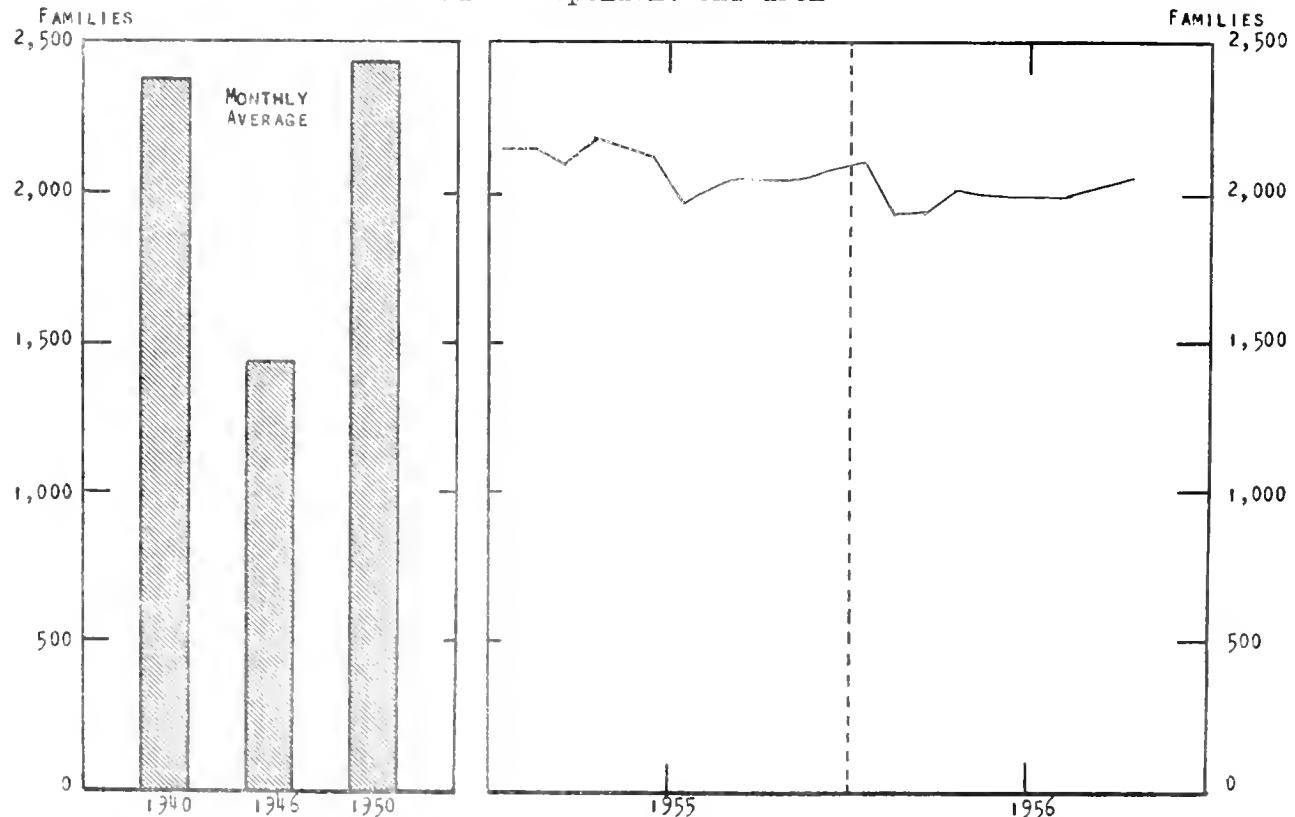
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NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Old Age Assistance

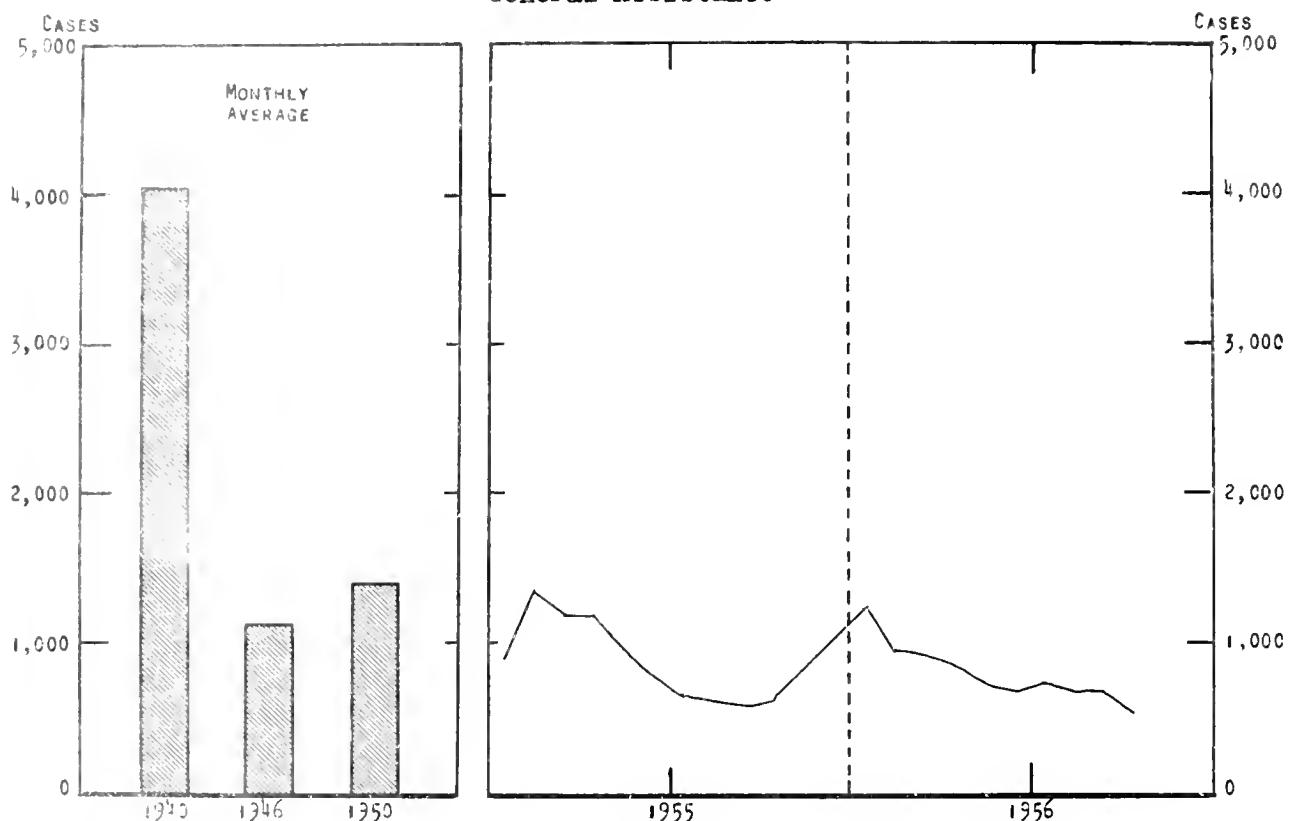


Aid to Dependent Children



NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

General Assistance



Aid to Disabled

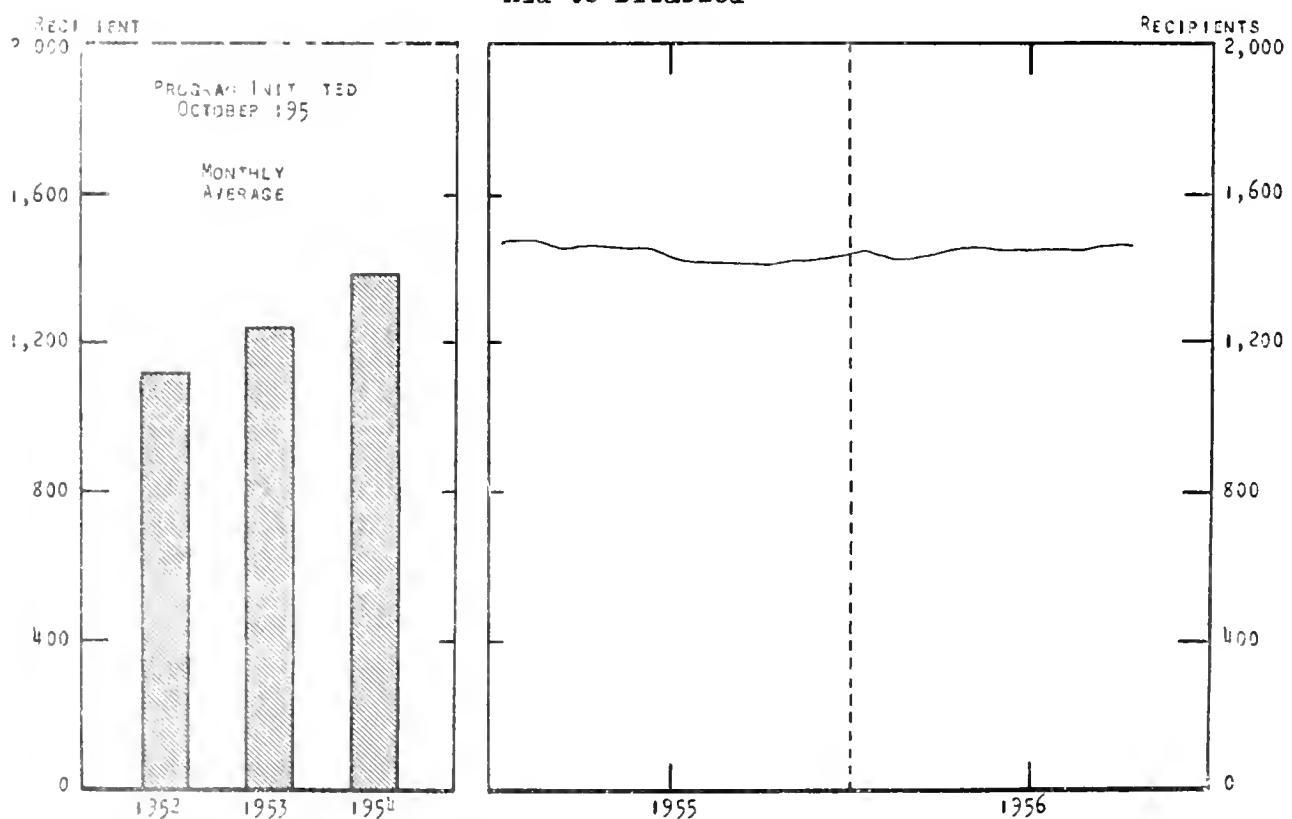


TABLE I. SUMMARY OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND MEDICAL CARE STATISTICS, OCTOBER 1956

A. OBLIGATIONS INCURRED FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND MEDICAL CARE

Type of assistance	Oct. 1956	Sept. 1956	Oct. 1955	% Increase or decrease from:	
				Sept. 1956	Oct. 1955
All Public Assistance.....	1,066,667.21	1,037,972.93	1,056,528.95	+ 2.8	+ 1.0
Old Age Assistance.....	502,541.00	497,613.00	519,719.00	+ 1.0	- 3.3
Aid to Dependent Children.	222,219.00	216,555.00	213,412.00	+ 2.6	+ 4.1
Aid to Needy Blind.....	27,713.00	27,673.00	29,021.00	+ 0.1	- 4.5
Aid to Disabled.....	97,593.00	96,806.00	90,640.00	+ 0.8	+ 7.7
General Assistance.....	19,712.44	24,102.28	19,431.39	- 18.2	+ 1.4
Medical Care*.....	47,171.24	42,322.83	40,462.80	+ 11.5	- 16.6
Hospitalization**.....	139,278.44	127,237.59	138,760.37	+ 9.5	+ 0.4
Burials.....	10,439.09	5,663.23	5,082.39	+ 84.3	+105.4

B. NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Type of assistance	Oct. 1956	Sept. 1956	Oct. 1955	% Increase or decrease from:	
				Sept. 1956	Oct. 1955
Old Age Assistance.....	8,520	8,547	8,957	- 0.3	- 4.9
Aid to Dependent Children					
Families.....	2,041	2,005	2,022	+ 1.8	+ 0.9
Children.....	5,638	5,532	5,377	+ 1.9	+ 4.9
Eligible Adults.....	1,690	1,668	1,754	+ 1.3	- 3.6
Aid to Needy Blind.....	417	418	445	- 0.2	- 6.3
Aid to Disabled.....	1,465	1,464	1,407	+ 0.1	+ 4.1
General Assistance.....	529	688	608	- 23.1	- 13.0

C. AVERAGE PAYMENTS TO RECIPIENTS OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Type of assistance	Oct. 1956	Sept. 1956	Oct. 1955	% Increase or decrease from:	
				Sept. 1956	Oct. 1955
Old Age Assistance.....	\$ 58.98	\$ 58.22	\$ 58.02	+ 1.3	+ 1.7
Aid to Dependent Children					
Per Family.....	108.88	108.01	105.55	+ 0.8	+ 3.2
Per Child.....	39.41	39.15	39.69	+ 0.7	- 0.7
Per Person.....	30.32	30.08	29.93	+ 0.8	+ 1.3
Aid to Needy Blind.....	66.46	66.20	65.22	+ 0.4	+ 1.9
Aid to Disabled.....	66.62	66.12	64.42	+ 0.8	+ 3.4
General Assistance.....	37.26	35.03	31.96	+ 6.4	+ 16.6

* Includes county physicians, other medical practitioners, drugs and medical supplies

**Includes private hospitals, county hospitals, nursing homes, and county farms and rest homes.

TABLE II. APPLICATIONS AND CASES APPROVED FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE, OCTOBER 1956

A. APPLICATIONS FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Applications	Number of applications for:				
	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children (families)	Aid to Needy Blind	Aid to Disabled	General Assistance
1. Pending from preceding month.....	115	152	20	50	102
2. Received during month.....	159	178	21	65	164
3. Total during month.....	274	330	41	115	266
4. Disposed of during month.....	145	192	14	53	170
a. Approved for assistance.....	102	128	7	41	136
b. Denied or otherwise disposed of.....	43	64	7	12	34
5. Pending at end of month.....	129	138	27	62	96

B. CASES APPROVED FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Cases	Number of cases approved for:				
	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children (families)	Aid to Needy Blind	Aid to Disabled	General Assistance
6. Continued from preceding month.....	8,611	2,129	460	1,559	2,621
7. Added during month.....	102	128	7	41	136
8. Total open during month.....	8,714	2,257	467	1,600	2,957
a. Received assistance.....	8,520	2,041	417	1,465	529
(1) Children in ADC cases....	XXXXX	5,638	XXX	XXXXX	XXXXX
(2) Eligible adults in ADC cases.....	XXXXX	1,690	XXX	XXXXX	XXXXX
b. Received no assistance.....	194	216	50	135	2,428
9. Closed during month.....	116	94	12	24	115
10. Continued to next month.....	8,598	2,163	455	1,576	2,642

TABLE III. NUMBER OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE CASES CLOSED AND REASON FOR CLOSING
OCTOBER 1956

Reason for closing	OAA	Number of cases closed				
		ADC		ANB	APTD	GA
		Fams.	Chil.			
TOTAL.....	116	94	250*	12	24	115
Supplementation of other assistance discontinued.	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	1
Death of recipient or dependent child.....	78	-	-	3	14	5
Change in economic circumstances, total.....	20	49	146	2	5	61
Employment of father.....	XXX	12	55	XXX	XXX	XXX
Employment of mother.....	XXX	12	26	XXX	XXX	XXX
Employment of recipient, dependent child or other person in home (excludes parent in ADC).....	4	3	6	1	3	38
Support by remarriage of parent.....	XXX	9	23	XXX	XXX	XXX
Receipt of allowance, pension, or other payment connected with military service.....	-	1	2	-	-	-
Increased support from person outside home.....	3	5	15	-	-	4
Increased resources of person in home.....	13	7	19	1	2	4
Other change in economic circumstances.....	-	-	-	-	-	15
No change in economic circumstances, total.....	18	45	104	7	5	48
Vision wholly or partially restored.....	XXX	XXX	XXX	1	XXX	XXX
Parent no longer incapacitated.....	XXX	2	8	XXX	XXX	XXX
No eligible payee available.....	XXX	2	4	XXX	XXX	XXX
Admitted to institution.....	6	2	6	2	3	1
Receipt of another type of aid.....	4	-	-	2	2	27
Receipt of aid from another state.....	1	3	7	-	-	-
Loss of state residence.....	1	2	9	-	-	-
Temporarily hospitalized.....	2	-	-	-	-	-
Unable to locate.....	1	13	27	1	-	14
Child not in home.....	XXX	18	32	XXX	XXX	XXX
Other known reason.....	3	3	11	1	-	6

*Does not include children removed from active family cases.

TABLE IV. TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND MEDICAL CARE, BY COUNTY OCTOBER 1956

County	Total	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children	Aid to Needy Blind	Aid to Disabled	General Assistance & Medical*
TOTAL.....	\$1,066,667.21	502,541.00	222,219.00	27,713.00	97,593.00	316,601.21
Beaverhead.....	16,421.08	11,122.00	1,066.00	237.00	1,071.00	2,925.08
Big Horn.....	27,610.40	8,196.00	13,624.00	943.00	2,224.00	2,623.40
Blaine.....	31,235.40	10,089.00	12,711.00	450.00	2,393.00	5,562.40
Broadwater.....	4,079.00	2,473.00	484.00	149.00	406.00	565.00
Carbon.....	23,396.68	13,534.00	2,852.00	628.00	2,668.00	3,714.68
Carter.....	5,485.43	4,284.00	534.00	89.00	158.00	420.43
Cascade.....	>110,307.07	41,537.00	24,605.00	2,818.00	13,804.00	27,543.07
Chouteau.....	14,148.07	4,738.00	827.00	265.00	749.00	7,569.07
Custer.....	20,690.38	12,024.00	2,637.00	954.00	1,968.00	2,907.38
Daniels.....	4,671.61	2,586.00	492.00	55.00	648.00	980.61
Dawson.....	12,938.47	5,619.00	2,883.00	186.00	270.00	3,380.47
Deer Lodge.....	16,121.98	6,562.00	2,990.00	436.00	2,772.00	3,341.98
Fallon.....	6,117.63	4,032.00	343.00	150.00	279.00	1,313.63
Fergus.....	27,336.33	16,801.00	4,666.00	1,053.00	1,431.00	3,385.33
Flathead.....	47,632.18	27,072.00	8,963.00	1,259.00	4,720.00	5,618.18
Gallatin.....	24,775.41	14,162.00	3,640.00	647.00	2,333.00	3,993.41
Garfield.....	4,394.71	1,749.00	221.00	223.00	217.00	1,984.71
Glacier.....	29,125.11	8,118.00	12,709.00	762.00	1,493.00	6,043.11
Golden Valley.....	1,769.40	1,329.00	193.00	-	48.00	199.40
Granite.....	2,970.50	1,865.00	414.00	-	382.00	289.50
Hill.....	23,938.80	8,948.00	8,031.00	774.00	1,651.00	4,533.80
Jefferson.....	4,839.80	3,177.00	766.00	-	466.00	430.80
Judith Basin.....	5,675.56	4,021.00	415.00	81.00	139.00	1,019.56
Lake.....	23,434.72	13,565.00	2,502.00	736.00	1,491.00	5,139.72
Lewis & Clark.....	32,065.78	16,412.00	6,415.00	636.00	2,800.00	5,802.78
Liberty.....	1,557.63	827.00	94.00	-	79.00	557.63
Lincoln.....	15,211.74	9,440.00	2,534.00	121.00	664.00	2,452.74
Madison.....	12,384.68	8,816.00	767.00	322.00	966.00	1,513.68
McCone.....	7,382.91	2,238.00	1,210.00	172.00	254.00	3,508.91
Meagher.....	6,150.67	4,546.00	671.00	-	213.00	720.67
Mineral.....	5,969.24	2,989.00	561.00	133.00	120.00	2,166.24
Missoula.....	40,774.95	21,773.00	5,171.00	1,456.00	2,940.00	9,434.95
Musselshell.....	12,034.54	5,522.00	1,622.00	520.00	1,305.00	1,965.54
Park.....	16,888.34	10,064.00	1,851.00	412.00	1,823.00	2,738.34
Petroleum.....	952.95	774.00	-	-	-	78.95
Phillips.....	12,339.36	7,782.00	1,403.00	87.00	627.00	2,440.36
Pondera.....	14,493.23	5,750.00	1,714.00	306.00	521.00	3,192.23
Powder River.....	3,340.00	2,232.00	432.00	-	60.00	566.00
Powell.....	10,193.86	6,561.00	994.00	246.00	390.00	2,002.86
Prairie.....	6,059.19	3,329.00	608.00	223.00	400.00	1,499.19
Ravalli.....	26,143.92	16,827.00	2,858.00	873.00	2,664.00	2,921.92
Richland.....	21,161.56	9,708.00	4,304.00	1,043.00	1,361.00	4,745.56
Roosevelt.....	25,883.75	8,732.00	10,333.00	998.00	2,456.00	3,364.75
Rosebud.....	27,250.47	9,609.00	8,842.00	1,056.00	1,762.00	5,981.47
Sanders.....	16,570.54	9,480.00	3,604.00	348.00	1,362.00	4,776.54
Sheridan.....	10,605.20	5,765.00	2,011.00	43.00	939.00	1,847.20
Silver Bow.....	>95,816.05	37,830.00	17,277.00	2,377.00	15,024.00	23,308.05
Stillwater.....	7,783.70	5,156.00	337.00	152.00	542.00	1,596.70
Sweet Grass.....	5,865.94	3,886.00	670.00	214.00	483.00	612.94
Teton.....	11,295.25	5,467.00	1,180.00	87.00	938.00	3,623.25
Toole.....	12,535.13	3,089.00	1,335.00	170.00	787.00	7,153.13
Treasure.....	2,835.09	1,651.00	646.00	207.00	-	331.09
Valley.....	22,574.41	9,356.00	5,298.00	482.00	2,507.00	4,931.41
Wheatland.....	6,729.39	3,320.00	711.00	219.00	612.00	1,867.39
Wibaux.....	2,549.25	1,465.00	787.00	47.00	92.00	153.25
Yellowstone.....	>82,163.77	33,491.00	25,160.00	1,738.00	8,519.00	13,255.77

*See table XIII for breakdown of expenditures included.

TABLE V. OLD AGE ASSISTANCE, BY COUNTY, OCTOBER 1956, COMPARED WITH SAME MONTH LAST YEAR AND FIVE YEARS AGO

County	October 1956			October 1955			October 1951	
	Number of cases	Average per case	Amount	Number of cases	Average per case	Number of cases	Average per case	
TOTAL.....	8,520	\$58.98	\$ 502,541.00	8,957	\$58.02	11,495	\$51.38	
Beaverhead.....	173	64.29	11,122.00	176	62.59	214	53.61	
Big Horn.....	144	56.92	8,196.00	146	58.64	172	51.25	
Blaine.....	164	61.52	10,089.00	170	59.88	191	50.74	
Broadwater.....	45	54.96	2,473.00	45	55.58	76	51.09	
Carbon.....	227	59.62	13,534.00	234	59.65	350	53.97	
Carter.....	66	64.91	4,284.00	73	62.48	86	54.52	
Cascade.....	668	62.18	41,537.00	717	60.93	850	55.20	
Chouteau.....	79	59.97	4,738.00	88	60.81	114	54.80	
Custer.....	210	57.26	12,024.00	210	57.52	248	52.57	
Daniels.....	45	57.47	2,586.00	43	57.84	53	58.32	
Dawson.....	98	57.34	5,619.00	101	53.83	126	49.73	
Deer Lodge.....	102	64.53	6,582.00	111	63.08	167	52.75	
Fallon.....	59	68.34	4,032.00	60	66.78	71	53.61	
Fergus.....	268	62.69	16,801.00	276	61.25	319	57.31	
Flathead.....	455	59.50	27,072.00	490	57.66	622	50.61	
Gallatin.....	255	55.54	14,162.00	279	56.67	327	50.49	
Garfield.....	29	60.31	1,749.00	33	60.30	51	56.35	
Glacier.....	131	61.97	8,118.00	126	57.92	199	48.24	
Golden Valley.....	24	55.38	1,329.00	28	60.54	40	56.52	
Granite.....	36	52.36	1,885.00	41	49.41	52	52.50	
Hill.....	164	54.56	8,948.00	161	53.98	207	48.30	
Jefferson.....	52	61.10	3,177.00	58	56.34	100	51.16	
Judith Basin.....	69	58.28	4,021.00	69	59.52	94	52.53	
Lake.....	253	53.62	13,566.00	263	52.00	313	47.16	
Lewis & Clark.....	288	56.99	16,412.00	325	55.83	425	49.15	
Liberty.....	13	63.62	827.00	17	63.41	29	45.14	
Lincoln.....	164	51.30	9,440.00	198	49.81	263	45.71	
Madison.....	155	56.88	8,816.00	171	57.71	229	53.78	
McCone.....	37	60.49	2,238.00	43	62.05	53	53.91	
Meagher.....	71	64.03	4,546.00	69	65.86	81	59.19	
Mineral.....	53	56.40	2,989.00	57	56.33	74	52.58	
Missoula.....	413	52.72	21,773.00	439	51.51	609	47.69	
Musselshell.....	111	58.26	6,522.00	119	58.87	177	52.71	
Park.....	178	56.54	10,064.00	187	54.65	263	49.81	
Petroleum.....	14	55.29	774.00	15	54.27	16	45.12	
Phillips.....	138	56.39	7,782.00	145	55.40	167	49.50	
Pondera.....	99	58.18	5,760.00	87	57.72	116	46.76	
Powder River.....	38	58.74	2,232.00	33	56.67	50	49.36	
Powell.....	107	61.32	6,561.00	125	57.58	162	50.98	
Prairie.....	54	61.65	3,329.00	57	64.23	56	53.43	
Ravalli.....	284	59.25	16,827.00	296	57.25	370	48.55	
Richland.....	158	61.44	9,708.00	167	59.60	179	51.41	
Roosevelt.....	144	60.64	8,732.00	139	61.37	176	50.70	
Rosebud.....	161	59.68	9,609.00	155	60.92	174	52.03	
Sanders.....	164	57.80	9,480.00	180	59.89	258	50.32	
Sheridan.....	89	64.78	5,765.00	101	57.75	140	52.65	
Silver Bow.....	638	59.29	37,830.00	690	58.63	1,006	52.02	
Stillwater.....	84	61.38	5,156.00	91	59.54	125	50.10	
Sweet Grass.....	69	56.32	3,886.00	70	53.97	72	52.39	
Teton.....	86	63.57	5,467.00	88	60.74	95	49.33	
Toole.....	54	57.20	3,089.00	54	56.74	74	47.59	
Treasure.....	23	71.78	1,651.00	21	69.05	34	54.53	
Valley.....	145	64.52	9,356.00	140	60.96	199	50.80	
Wheatland.....	52	63.85	3,320.00	57	64.98	65	57.22	
Wibaux.....	28	52.32	1,465.00	29	57.86	34	50.26	
Yellowstone.....	572	58.55	33,491.00	594.	57.93	680	51.73	

TABLE VI. OLD AGE ASSISTANCE: COUNTIES RANKED BY AMOUNT OF AVERAGE PAYMENT OCTOBER 1956, COMPARED WITH LAST MONTH AND SAME MONTH A YEAR AGO

October 1956			September 1956			October 1955		
Rank	County	Average	County	Average	County	Average	Rank	
1.	Treasure.....	\$71.78	Treasure.....	\$72.00	Treasure....	\$69.05	1.	
2.	Fallon.....	68.34	Fallon.....	66.41	Fallon.....	66.78	2.	
3.	Carter.....	64.91	Meagher.....	63.86	Meagher.....	65.86	3.	
4.	Sheridan.....	64.78	Liberty.....	63.08	Wheatland....	64.98	4.	
5.	Deer Lodge...	64.53	Beaverhead...	63.01	Prairie.....	64.23	5.	
6.	Valley.....	64.52	Wheatland....	62.94	Liberty.....	63.41	6.	
7.	Beaverhead...	64.29	Valley.....	62.88	Deer Lodge...	63.08	7.	
8.	Meagher.....	64.03	Deer Lodge...	62.52	Beaverhead...	62.59	8.	
9.	Wheatland....	63.85	Carter.....	62.40	Carter.....	62.48	9.	
10.	Liberty.....	63.62	Teton.....	61.84	McCone.....	62.05	10.	
11.	Teton.....	63.57	Sheridan.....	61.71	Roosevelt....	61.37	11.	
12.	Fergus.....	62.69	Roosevelt....	61.71	Fergus.....	61.25	12.	
13.	Cascade.....	62.18	Prairie.....	61.49	Valley.....	60.96	13.	
14.	Glacier.....	61.97	Fergus.....	61.46	Cascade.....	60.93	14.	
15.	Prairie.....	61.65	Glacier.....	61.43	Rosebud.....	60.92	15.	
16.	Blaine.....	61.52	Cascade.....	61.41	Chouteau.....	60.81	16.	
17.	Richland....	61.44	Jefferson....	61.24	Teton.....	60.74	17.	
18.	Stillwater...	61.38	Blaine.....	61.10	Golden Valley	60.54	18.	
19.	Powell....	61.32	Richland....	61.08	Garfield....	60.30	19.	
20.	Jefferson....	61.10	Stillwater...	61.07	Sanders....	59.89	20.	
21.	Roosevelt....	60.64	Powell....	60.44	Blaine.....	59.88	21.	
22.	McCone.....	60.49	Garfield....	60.31	Carbon....	59.65	22.	
23.	Garfield....	60.31	McCone.....	59.74	Richland....	59.60	23.	
24.	Chouteau.....	59.97	Rosebud.....	59.65	Stillwater...	59.54	24.	
25.	Rosebud.....	59.68	Carbon.....	59.38	Judith Basin.	59.52	25.	
26.	Carbon.....	59.62	Silver Bow...	58.69	Musselshell..	58.87	26.	
27.	Flathead....	59.50	Flathead....	58.48	Big Horn.....	58.64	27.	
28.	Silver Bow...	59.29	Ravalli.....	58.44	Silver Bow...	58.63	28.	
29.	Ravalli....	59.25	Chouteau.....	58.25	Yellowstone..	57.93	29.	
30.	Musselshell..	58.76	Judith Basin.	58.06	Glacier.....	57.92	30.	
31.	Powder River.	58.74	Musselshell..	57.98	Wibaux.....	57.86	31.	
32.	Yellowstone..	58.55	Yellowstone..	57.97	Daniels.....	57.84	32.	
33.	Judith Basin.	58.28	Powder River.	57.74	Sheridan....	57.75	33.	
34.	Pondera.....	58.18	Sanders....	57.64	Pondera....	57.72	34.	
35.	Sanders....	57.80	Pondera....	57.60	Madison....	57.71	35.	
36.	Daniels....	57.47	Dawson....	57.36	Powder River.	57.67	36.	
37.	Dawson....	57.34	Custer....	56.90	Flathead....	57.66	37.	
38.	Custer....	57.26	Big Horn....	56.51	Powell....	57.58	38.	
39.	Toole....	57.20	Madison....	56.32	Custer....	57.52	39.	
40.	Lewis & Clark	56.99	Daniels....	56.18	Ravalli....	57.25	40.	
41.	Big Horn....	56.92	Lewis & Clark	56.13	Toole....	56.74	41.	
42.	Madison....	56.88	Toole....	55.91	Gallatin....	56.67	42.	
43.	Park....	56.54	Park....	55.85	Jefferson....	56.34	43.	
44.	Mineral....	56.40	Mineral....	55.81	Mineral....	56.33	44.	
45.	Phillips....	56.39	Sweet Grass..	55.54	Lewis & Clark	55.83	45.	
46.	Sweet Grass..	56.32	Golden Valley	55.38	Broadwater...	55.58	46.	
47.	Gallatin....	55.54	Gallatin....	55.32	Phillips....	55.40	47.	
48.	Golden Valley	55.38	Phillips....	54.82	Park....	54.65	48.	
49.	Petroleum....	55.29	Petroleum....	54.71	Petroleum....	54.27	49.	
50.	Broadwater...	54.96	Hill.....	53.74	Hill.....	53.98	50.	
51.	Hill.....	54.56	Wibaux....	53.45	Sweet Grass..	53.97	51.	
52.	Lake.....	53.62	Lake.....	52.65	Dawson....	53.83	52.	
53.	Missoula....	52.72	Broadwater...	52.11	Lake.....	52.00	53.	
54.	Granite.....	52.36	Missoula....	51.70	Missoula....	51.51	54.	
55.	Wibaux.....	52.32	Granite.....	51.67	Lincoln....	49.81	55.	
56.	Lincoln.....	51.30	Lincoln....	50.51	Granite.....	49.41	56.	

TABLE VII. OLD AGE ASSISTANCE, NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS AND AVERAGE PAYMENT PER RECIPIENT, BY RACE, BY COUNTY, OCTOBER 1956

County	Total		Indian		Exclusive of Indian	
	Number of Recipients	Average payment	Number of Recipients	Average payment	Number of Recipients	Average payment
TOTAL.....	8,520	\$58.98	356	\$54.40	8,164	\$59.18
Beaverhead.....	173	64.29	-	-	173	64.29
Big Horn.....	144	56.92	31	51.23	113	58.48
Blaine.....	164	61.52	43	56.58	121	63.27
Broadwater.....	45	54.96	-	-	45	54.96
Carbon.....	227	59.62	-	-	227	59.62
Carter.....	66	64.91	-	-	66	64.91
Cascade.....	668	62.18	6	76.50	662	62.05
Chouteau.....	79	59.97	2	38.50	77	60.53
Custer.....	210	57.26	1	63.00	209	57.23
Daniels.....	45	57.47	-	-	45	57.47
Dawson.....	98	57.34	-	-	98	57.34
Deer Lodge.....	102	64.53	-	-	102	64.53
Fallon.....	59	68.34	-	-	59	68.34
Fergus.....	268	62.69	-	-	268	62.69
Flathead.....	455	59.50	-	-	455	59.50
Gallatin.....	255	55.54	-	-	255	55.54
Garfield.....	29	60.31	-	-	29	60.31
Glacier.....	131	61.97	60	62.87	71	61.21
Golden Valley.....	24	55.38	-	-	24	55.38
Granite.....	36	52.36	-	-	36	52.36
Hill.....	164	54.56	22	47.55	142	55.65
Jefferson.....	52	61.10	-	-	52	61.10
Judith Basin.....	69	58.28	-	-	69	58.28
Lake.....	253	53.62	38	43.55	215	55.40
Lewis & Clark.....	288	56.99	3	61.33	285	56.94
Liberty.....	13	63.62	-	-	13	63.62
Lincoln.....	184	51.30	-	-	184	51.30
Madison.....	155	56.88	-	-	155	56.88
McCone.....	37	60.49	-	-	37	60.49
Meagher.....	71	64.03	-	-	71	64.03
Mineral.....	53	56.40	1	47.00	52	56.58
Missoula.....	413	52.72	5	27.40	408	53.03
Musselshell.....	111	58.76	-	-	111	58.76
Park.....	178	56.54	-	-	178	56.54
Petroleum.....	14	55.29	-	-	14	55.29
Phillips.....	138	56.39	5	48.00	133	56.71
Pondera.....	99	58.18	15	54.07	84	58.92
Powder River.....	38	58.74	-	-	38	58.74
Powell.....	107	61.32	-	-	107	61.32
Prairie.....	54	61.65	-	-	54	61.65
Ravalli.....	284	59.25	-	-	284	59.25
Richland.....	158	61.44	1	136.00	157	60.97
Roosevelt.....	144	60.64	51	52.12	93	65.31
Rosebud.....	161	59.68	55	56.11	106	61.54
Sanders.....	164	57.80	6	49.33	158	58.13
Sheridan.....	89	64.78	4	60.00	65	65.00
Silver Bow.....	638	59.29	1	43.00	637	59.32
Stillwater.....	84	61.38	-	-	84	61.38
Sweet Grass.....	69	56.32	-	-	69	56.32
Teton.....	86	63.57	-	-	86	63.57
Toole.....	54	57.20	-	-	54	57.20
Treasure.....	23	71.78	-	-	23	71.78
Valley.....	145	64.52	4	69.50	141	64.38
Wheatland.....	52	63.85	-	-	52	63.85
Wibaux.....	28	52.32	-	-	28	52.32
Yellowstone.....	572	58.55	2	58.00	570	58.55

TABLE VIII. AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN, BY COUNTY, OCTOBER 1956, COMPARED WITH SAME MONTH LAST YEAR AND FIVE YEARS AGO

County	October 1956				October 1955				October 1951			
	No. of cases		Av. per fam- ily	Amount	No. of cases		Av. per fam- ily	Amount	No. of cases		Av. per fam- ily	
	Fam- ilies	Chil- dren			Fam- ilies	Chil- dren			Fam- ilies	Chil- dren		
TOTAL.....	2,041	5,638	108.88	\$222,219.00	2,022	5,377	105.55		2,330	5,969	85.51	
Beaverhead.....	11	27	96.91	1,066.00	14	33	94.21		20	47	74.25	
Big Horn.....	142	402	95.94	13,624.00	125	334	95.23		139	356	75.33	
Blaine.....	111	340	114.51	12,711.00	103	302	105.61		100	272	90.61	
Broadwater.....	5	11	96.80	484.00	5	10	92.40		9	20	82.00	
Carbon.....	✓ 27	✓ 53	105.63	2,852.00	40	88	105.20		65	137	91.08	
Carter.....	7	19	76.29	534.00	4	12	88.00		6	19	108.33	
Cascade.....	✓ 206	✓ 560	119.44	24,605.00	198	524	119.93		136	379	106.30	
Chouteau.....	7	22	118.14	827.00	13	45	103.23		14	63	118.00	
Custer.....	32	83	88.66	2,837.00	34	92	87.85		33	88	99.88	
Daniels.....	4	11	123.00	492.00	4	14	136.50		13	31	110.15	
Dawson.....	27	66	106.78	2,883.00	26	55	91.15		25	64	87.48	
Deer Lodge.....	24	79	124.58	2,990.00	25	81	110.88		33	79	104.64	
Fallon.....	3	10	114.33	343.00	8	32	159.62		15	33	70.87	
Fergus.....	33	114	141.39	4,666.00	34	90	110.85		45	114	98.33	
Flathead.....	85	224	105.45	8,963.00	95	235	108.12		96	257	96.35	
Gallatin.....	35	77	104.00	3,640.00	33	83	108.12		30	73	91.83	
Garfield.....	3	9	73.67	221.00	3	5	53.33		3	6	93.33	
Glacier.....	104	312	122.20	12,709.00	89	234	96.36		146	366	71.03	
Golden Valley...	2	6	96.50	193.00	3	15	184.67		6	19	127.17	
Granite.....	4	12	103.50	414.00	1	1	28.00		2	9	125.00	
Hill.....	73	232	110.01	8,031.00	75	230	109.37		82	226	83.01	
Jefferson.....	6	19	127.67	766.00	6	17	108.50		13	26	66.69	
Judith Basin.....	5	9	83.00	415.00	6	14	95.33		5	12	109.80	
Lake.....	29	60	86.28	2,502.00	35	80	84.29		57	137	67.02	
Lewis & Clark...	53	166	121.04	6,415.00	55	161	108.71		72	168	81.04	
Liberty.....	1	1	94.00	94.00	2	2	106.50		4	16	86.75	
Lincoln.....	27	64	93.85	2,534.00	28	69	89.00		28	77	68.82	
Madison.....	8	26	95.88	767.00	13	37	97.38		15	43	102.00	
McCone.....	9	26	134.44	1,210.00	8	16	110.12		6	12	88.17	
Meagher.....	5	16	134.20	671.00	7	20	110.57		8	25	113.38	
Mineral.....	4	14	140.25	561.00	6	24	145.00		6	21	96.83	
Missoula.....	51	131	101.39	5,171.00	50	130	103.76		82	218	77.15	
Musselshell.....	✓ 16	✓ 40	101.38	1,622.00	20	51	87.15		22	62	92.14	
Park.....	18	52	102.83	1,851.00	20	59	99.80		36	89	83.31	
Petroleum.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		3	7	103.33	
Phillips.....	17	42	82.53	1,403.00	15	35	75.60		27	55	60.07	
Pondera.....	45	128	104.76	4,714.00	51	125	88.37		46	110	67.24	
Powder River.....	4	9	120.50	482.00	1	1	94.00		4	8	54.25	
Powell.....	8	27	124.25	994.00	12	34	125.25		5	14	93.00	
Prairie.....	6	21	101.33	608.00	10	32	110.10		13	36	104.62	
Ravalli.....	29	79	98.55	2,858.00	30	74	104.70		47	127	98.11	
Richland.....	35	90	122.97	4,304.00	37	89	114.00		36	77	97.53	
Roosevelt.....	107	315	96.57	10,333.00	111	309	96.62		132	354	74.50	
Rosebud.....	108	232	81.87	8,842.00	96	204	87.67		95	206	72.59	
Sanders.....	27	73	96.44	2,604.00	30	83	88.53		35	96	103.34	
Sheridan.....	15	38	134.07	2,011.00	17	44	118.53		23	50	89.70	
Silver Bow.....	148	405	116.74	17,277.00	146	379	117.23		196	507	90.56	
Stillwater.....	4	12	84.25	337.00	7	27	118.86		13	41	97.92	
Sweet Grass.....	5	16	134.00	670.00	5	15	124.20		5	15	98.20	
Teton.....	10	26	118.00	1,180.00	9	20	105.78		12	33	92.50	
Toole.....	16	38	83.50	1,336.00	21	47	82.24		16	39	58.19	
Treasure.....	✓ 4	✓ 17	161.50	646.00	4	15	146.25		3	18	165.67	
Valley.....	55	149	96.33	5,298.00	38	105	106.08		55	135	73.73	
Wheatland.....	7	31	101.57	711.00	7	22	98.29		11	31	76.55	
Wibaux.....	7	28	112.43	787.00	5	20	117.40		7	25	64.14	
Yellowstone.....	✓ 207	✓ 569	121.55	25,160.00	182	503	102.31		174	421	87.51	

TABLE IX. AID TO NEEDY BLIND, BY COUNTY, OCTOBER 1956 COMPARED WITH SAME MONTH LAST YEAR AND FIVE YEARS AGO

County	October 1956			October 1955			October 1951	
	Number of cases	Average per case	Amount	Number of cases	Average per case	Number of cases	Average per case	
TOTAL.....	417	\$66.46	\$ 27,713.00	445	\$65.22	538	\$56.18	
Beaverhead.....	3	79.00	237.00	3	68.00	2	57.00	
Big Horn.....	17	55.47	943.00	18	53.00	14	46.50	
Blaine.....	7	68.57	480.00	5	68.20	9	49.22	
Broadwater.....	1	149.00	149.00	1	115.00	1	51.00	
Carbon.....	10	62.80	628.00	10	62.10	10	70.70	
Carter.....	1	89.00	89.00	2	71.00	2	59.50	
Cascade.....	40	70.45	2,818.00	46	69.96	54	60.06	
Chouteau.....	4	66.25	265.00	4	62.25	4	61.75	
Custer.....	15	63.60	954.00	15	62.93	12	50.17	
Daniels.....	2	27.50	55.00	2	55.00	3	55.67	
Dawson.....	2	93.00	186.00	4	82.00	4	68.75	
Deer Lodge.....	5	87.20	436.00	6	68.83	4	58.25	
Fairfax.....	2	75.00	150.00	4	69.75	6	54.00	
Fergus.....	15	70.20	1,053.00	15	64.73	22	59.95	
Flathead.....	19	66.26	1,259.00	20	65.70	19	60.53	
Gallatin.....	10	64.70	647.00	13	66.54	15	57.80	
Garfield.....	3	74.33	223.00	3	74.36	3	70.33	
Glacier.....	11	69.27	762.00	9	61.78	17	48.35	
Golden Valley.....	-	-	-	-	-	1	53.00	
Granite.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Hill.....	12	64.50	774.00	12	61.17	18	49.89	
Jefferson.....	-	-	-	-	-	2	54.50	
Judith Basin.....	1	81.00	81.00	1	81.00	3	63.33	
Lake.....	14	52.57	736.00	14	50.21	15	53.00	
Lewis & Clark.....	8	79.50	636.00	10	76.80	16	55.19	
Liberty.....	-	-	-	-	-	1	64.00	
Lincoln.....	2	60.50	121.00	2	54.00	3	48.00	
Madison.....	5	64.40	322.00	3	59.80	6	53.00	
McCone.....	2	86.00	172.00	3	80.67	2	51.00	
Meagher.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Mineral.....	2	66.50	133.00	3	59.67	6	53.50	
Missoula.....	23	63.30	1,456.00	27	60.04	32	54.47	
Musselshell.....	9	68.89	620.00	8	69.12	7	59.14	
Park.....	7	58.86	412.00	6	71.17	8	68.62	
Petroileum.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Phillips.....	2	43.50	87.00	2	43.50	3	46.33	
Pondera.....	5	61.20	306.00	6	64.50	8	55.38	
Powder River.....	-	-	-	-	-	2	50.50	
Powell.....	4	61.50	246.00	1	47.00	3	39.00	
Prairie.....	3	74.33	223.00	5	67.20	5	51.20	
Ravalli.....	12	72.75	873.00	14	66.86	12	56.42	
Richland.....	14	74.50	1,043.00	16	66.81	8	53.88	
Roosevelt.....	16	62.38	998.00	14	63.71	26	45.81	
Rosebud.....	18	58.67	1,056.00	22	65.77	18	55.50	
Sanders.....	5	69.60	348.00	4	74.25	5	70.00	
Sheridan.....	1	43.00	43.00	1	77.00	2	45.50	
Silver Bow.....	34	69.91	2,377.00	34	67.32	51	61.18	
Stillwater.....	3	50.67	152.00	1	66.00	3	47.67	
Sweet Grass.....	3	71.33	214.00	3	71.33	3	63.67	
Teton.....	2	43.50	87.00	1	42.00	2	45.00	
Toole.....	3	56.67	170.00	3	54.00	5	48.00	
Treasure.....	3	69.00	207.00	3	68.33	2	64.00	
Valley.....	7	68.86	482.00	9	63.00	14	58.21	
Wheatland.....	3	73.00	219.00	2	70.50	4	63.25	
Wibaux.....	1	47.00	47.00	2	57.50	1	56.00	
Yellowstone.....	26	66.85	1,738.00	31	66.55	40	56.60	

TABLE X. AID TO DISABLED, BY COUNTY, OCTOBER 1956, COMPARED WITH LAST MONTH AND SAME MONTH A YEAR AGO

County	October 1956			September 1956		October 1955	
	Number of cases	Average per case	Amount	Number of cases	Average per case	Number of cases	Average per case
TOTAL.....	1,465	\$66.62	\$ 97,593.00	1,464	\$66.12	1,407	\$64.42
Beaverhead.....	14	76.50	1,071.00	15	73.40	11	69.18
Big Horn.....	38	58.53	2,224.00	38	56.47	30	55.63
Blaine.....	34	70.38	2,393.00	32	68.91	26	69.31
Broadwater.....	7	58.29	408.00	7	57.14	9	65.44
Carbon.....	44	60.64	2,668.00	43	62.74	43	60.49
Carter.....	2	79.00	158.00	2	75.00	3	80.00
Cascade.....	184	75.02	13,804.00	181	74.12	179	72.63
Chouteau.....	11	68.09	749.00	10	66.40	13	63.15
Custer.....	29	67.86	1,968.00	28	68.82	26	63.81
Daniels.....	9	72.00	648.00	9	68.67	8	65.75
Dawson.....	13	66.92	870.00	13	65.23	8	47.38
Deer Lodge.....	41	67.61	2,772.00	41	68.41	40	66.95
Fallon.....	4	69.75	279.00	5	56.00	3	76.00
Fergus.....	21	68.14	1,431.00	21	68.14	17	75.06
Flathead.....	74	63.78	4,720.00	76	63.91	82	64.38
Gallatin.....	40	58.32	2,333.00	39	57.77	35	59.03
Garfield.....	4	54.25	217.00	4	54.25	4	48.75
Glacier.....	24	62.21	1,493.00	23	60.87	23	60.70
Golden Valley.....	1	48.00	48.00	1	48.00	2	48.00
Granite.....	5	76.40	382.00	5	73.80	3	87.00
Hill.....	26	63.50	1,651.00	27	63.93	28	64.66
Jefferson.....	8	58.25	466.00	9	59.56	12	51.33
Judith Basin.....	2	69.50	139.00	2	69.50	3	62.33
Lake.....	26	57.35	1,491.00	27	57.37	30	56.13
Lewis & Clark.....	44	63.64	2,800.00	44	62.91	39	58.59
Liberty.....	1	79.00	79.00	1	75.00	2	65.00
Lincoln.....	11	60.36	664.00	10	58.90	11	59.09
Madison.....	16	60.38	966.00	15	61.67	14	63.21
McCone.....	4	63.50	254.00	5	66.00	5	69.40
Meagher.....	3	71.00	213.00	4	64.75	5	63.60
Mineral.....	2	60.00	120.00	2	60.00	3	72.67
Missoula.....	48	61.25	2,940.00	49	61.37	42	61.57
Musselshell.....	21	62.14	1,305.00	20	62.35	17	62.29
Park.....	30	60.77	1,823.00	30	62.07	30	58.57
Petroleum.....	-	-	-	-	-	1	47.00
Phillips.....	9	69.67	627.00	9	64.11	9	62.11
Pondera.....	8	65.12	521.00	8	65.12	7	76.00
Powder River.....	1	60.00	60.00	1	55.00	2	55.00
Powell.....	6	65.00	390.00	6	61.63	5	62.00
Prairie.....	7	57.14	400.00	7	56.43	7	56.43
Ravalli.....	38	70.11	2,664.00	37	70.24	32	60.44
Richland.....	19	71.63	1,361.00	18	69.44	22	60.82
Roosevelt.....	39	62.97	2,456.00	41	61.24	33	61.27
Rosebud.....	27	65.26	1,762.00	28	65.71	26	64.46
Sanders.....	19	71.68	1,362.00	21	72.00	24	67.00
Sheridan.....	14	67.07	939.00	14	66.50	14	63.79
Silver Bow.....	225	66.77	15,024.00	223	66.99	227	63.85
Stillwater.....	8	67.75	542.00	7	67.14	8	65.38
Sweet Grass.....	8	60.38	483.00	9	62.00	8	59.62
Teton.....	14	67.00	938.00	13	68.38	11	60.45
Toole.....	10	78.70	787.00	10	76.70	9	75.44
Treasure.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Valley.....	33	75.97	2,507.00	32	75.44	27	66.89
Wheatland.....	9	68.00	612.00	9	66.22	9	58.00
Wibaux.....	2	46.00	92.00	2	46.00	2	32.00
Yellowstone.....	128	66.55	8,519.00	131	65.31	118	67.15

TABLE XI. GENERAL ASSISTANCE, BY COUNTY, OCTOBER 1956, COMPARED WITH SAME MONTH LAST YEAR AND FIVE YEARS AGO

County	October 1956			October 1955			October 1951	
	Number of cases	Average per case	Amount	Number of cases	Average per case	Number of cases	Average per case	
TOTAL.....	529	\$37.26	\$ 19,712.44	608	\$31.96	823	\$30.78	
Beaverhead.....	4	35.07	140.28	9	41.71	18	28.02	
Big Horn.....	1	39.96	39.96	2	6.50	3	23.67	
Blaine.....	6	73.15	438.92	3	58.33	5	16.48	
Broadwater.....	-	-	-	-	-	3	21.10	
Carbon.....	10	45.42	454.16	7	38.54	15	43.15	
Carter.....	4	16.00	64.00	6	10.84	8	24.97	
Cascade.....	52	40.90	2,126.66	140	35.96	159	35.51	
Chouteau.....	2	71.00	142.00	-	-	3	54.58	
Custer.....	4	10.00	40.00	2	27.50	26	26.30	
Daniels.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Dawson.....	7	22.92	160.44	6	18.75	8	15.56	
Deer Lodge.....	10	30.49	304.93	3	29.33	19	26.95	
Fallon.....	3	32.50	97.50	3	20.33	3	20.67	
Fergus.....	6	14.52	87.15	3	45.41	8	39.70	
Flathead.....	15	46.27	694.08	13	35.46	51	23.83	
Gallatin.....	2	17.50	35.00	3	51.67	26	29.51	
Garfield.....	-	-	-	1	18.00	2	33.00	
Glacier.....	23	35.41	814.42	87	25.00	10	26.27	
Golden Valley.....	-	-	-	-	-	2	17.62	
Granite.....	1	30.00	30.00	2	22.36	-	-	
Hill.....	-	-	-	1	15.00	-	-	
Jefferson.....	3	5.00	15.00	3	5.00	7	14.08	
Judith Basin.....	3	21.36	64.08	3	42.01	15	17.85	
Lake.....	15	41.70	625.52	13	39.10	3	39.97	
Lewis & Clark.....	23	15.00	345.00	28	12.13	6	20.17	
Liberty.....	-	-	-	-	-	2	14.30	
Lincoln.....	12	36.10	433.25	17	42.26	26	34.56	
Madison.....	2	45.50	91.00	2	79.38	14	24.21	
McCone.....	-	-	-	-	-	3	47.07	
Meagher.....	3	6.67	20.00	6	7.33	14	15.06	
Mineral.....	1	16.00	16.00	2	17.00	9	25.83	
Missoula.....	12	22.70	272.45	26	19.60	23	21.67	
Musselshell.....	6	27.69	221.51	13	35.65	8	35.85	
Park.....	19	20.70	393.31	11	18.44	32	26.05	
Petroleum.....	-	-	-	-	-	2	66.98	
Phillips.....	3	15.00	45.00	4	52.50	5	58.80	
Pondera.....	20	14.51	291.21	17	28.52	9	25.42	
Powder River.....	-	-	-	2	41.25	-	-	
Powell.....	6	50.07	400.56	3	17.67	7	33.60	
Prairie.....	6	32.50	195.00	3	21.67	7	21.86	
Ravalli.....	4	54.15	216.58	3	41.67	19	38.13	
Richland.....	11	25.44	279.88	3	57.67	23	29.67	
Roosevelt.....	4	41.54	166.14	3	64.00	11	61.38	
Rosebud.....	6	34.30	205.80	6	42.87	9	34.44	
Sanders.....	15	25.82	387.27	14	27.11	3	22.50	
Sheridan.....	12	55.78	669.30	7	58.96	4	45.50	
Silver Bow.....	102	48.28	4,924.20	84	36.40	89	30.09	
Stillwater.....	19	33.57	637.81	13	36.17	7	32.97	
Sweet Grass.....	3	41.49	124.46	4	47.40	5	41.07	
Teton.....	2	75.00	150.00	3	31.67	8	23.70	
Toole.....	-	-	-	3	19.69	17	33.17	
Treasure.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Valley.....	5	51.32	256.59	1	19.00	6	23.43	
Wheatland.....	2	16.00	32.00	3	62.00	9	46.57	
Wibaux.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Yellowstone.....	56	45.80	2,565.02	17	31.82	50	33.75	

TABLE XII. ANALYSIS OF GENERAL ASSISTANCE, BY FAMILY AND ONE-PERSON CASES,
BY COUNTY, OCTOBER 1956

County	Cases receiving General Assistance				Obligations incurred for:		
	Total number of cases	Family cases		No. of one-person cases	Total	Family cases	One-person cases
		Number	Pers. in family cases				
TOTAL.....	529	251	1,117	278	\$ 19,712.44	\$ 10,565.96	\$ 9,146.48
Beaverhead.....	4	-	-	4	140.28	-	140.28
Big Horn.....	1	1	10	-	39.96	39.96	-
Blaine.....	6	4	22	2	436.92	397.92	41.00
Broadwater.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carbon.....	10	2	4	8	454.16	77.16	377.00
Carter.....	4	-	-	4	64.00	-	64.00
Cascade.....	52	15	66	37	2,126.66	579.06	1,547.60
Chouteau.....	2	2	11	-	142.00	142.00	-
Custer.....	4	1	2	3	40.00	10.00	30.00
Daniels.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dawson.....	7	5	29	2	160.44	99.50	60.94
Deer Lodge.....	10	5	31	5	304.93	226.00	78.93
Fallon.....	3	2	4	1	97.50	47.50	50.00
Fergus.....	6	4	15	2	87.15	64.70	22.45
Flathead.....	15	11	35	4	694.08	461.58	232.50
Gallatin.....	2	-	-	2	35.00	-	35.00
Garfield.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Glacier.....	23	12	39	11	814.42	519.92	294.50
Golden Valley.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Granite.....	1	1	2	-	30.00	30.00	-
Hill.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jefferson.....	3	-	-	3	15.00	-	15.00
Judith Basin.....	3	2	15	1	64.08	39.08	25.00
Lake.....	15	8	45	7	625.52	361.52	244.00
Lewis & Clark.....	23	10	52	13	345.00	302.00	43.00
Liberty.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lincoln.....	12	9	38	3	433.35	348.25	85.00
Madison.....	2	2	8	-	91.00	91.00	-
McCone.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meagher.....	3	-	-	3	20.00	-	20.00
Mineral.....	1	-	-	1	16.00	-	16.00
Missoula.....	12	4	16	1	272.45	69.19	203.26
Musselshell.....	8	2	13	1	221.51	33.04	188.47
Park.....	19	8	39	1	393.31	139.26	254.05
Petroleum.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips.....	3	3	13	-	45.00	45.00	-
Pondera.....	20	11	48	9	290.21	101.80	168.41
Powder River.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Powell.....	8	5	26	3	400.56	341.40	59.16
Prairie.....	6	2	7	4	195.00	110.00	85.00
Ravalli.....	4	3	16	1	216.58	201.58	15.00
Richland.....	11	5	16	6	279.88	74.20	205.68
Roosevelt.....	4	1	3	3	166.14	21.14	145.00
Rosebud.....	6	4	32	2	205.80	144.95	60.85
Sanders.....	15	5	16	10	387.27	141.79	245.48
Sheridan.....	12	3	9	9	659.30	266.00	403.30
Silver Bow.....	102	54	224	48	4,924.20	2,729.97	2,194.23
Stillwater.....	19	2	10	17	637.81	60.00	577.81
Sweet Grass.....	3	2	11	1	124.46	64.46	60.00
Teton.....	2	2	18	-	150.00	150.00	-
Toole.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Treasure.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Valley.....	5	2	13	3	256.59	112.59	144.00
Wheatland.....	2	-	-	2	32.00	-	32.00
Wibaux.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yellowstone.....	56	37	159	19	2,565.02	1,902.44	662.58

TABLE XIII. EXPENDITURES FOR GENERAL ASSISTANCE, MEDICAL CARE, HOSPITALIZATION AND BURIALS, BY COUNTY, OCTOBER 1956

County	Expenditures from county poor funds for				
	Total	General Assistance	Medical Care*	Hospitalization**	Burials
TOTAL.....	\$ 216,601.21	\$ 19,712.44	\$ 47,171.24	\$ 139,278.44	\$10,439.09
Beaverhead.....	2,925.08	140.28	597.92	1,426.88	758.00
Big Horn.....	2,623.40	39.96	594.06	1,737.88	251.50
Blaine.....	5,562.40	438.92	760.67	4,362.81	-
Broadwater.....	565.00	-	115.50	124.50	325.00
Carbon.....	3,714.68	454.16	928.77	2,331.75	-
Carter.....	420.43	64.00	16.00	340.43	-
Cascade.....	27,543.07	2,126.66	6,003.04	18,548.37	865.00
Chouteau.....	7,569.07	142.00	2,010.17	5,416.90	-
Custer.....	2,907.38	40.00	474.70	2,392.68	-
Daniels.....	980.61	-	411.31	569.30	-
Dawson.....	3,380.47	160.44	322.79	2,897.24	-
Deer Lodge.....	3,341.98	304.93	1,220.11	1,816.94	-
Fallon.....	1,313.63	97.50	169.30	1,046.83	-
Fergus.....	3,385.33	87.15	870.00	2,303.18	125.00
Flathead.....	5,618.18	694.08	1,391.78	2,932.32	600.00
Gallatin.....	3,993.41	35.00	956.50	2,981.91	20.00
Garfield.....	1,984.71	-	235.50	1,749.21	-
Glacier.....	6,043.11	814.42	1,043.14	4,185.55	-
Golden Valley.....	199.40	-	33.90	165.50	-
Granite.....	289.50	30.00	165.00	94.50	-
Hill.....	4,533.80	-	659.20	3,474.60	400.00
Jefferson.....	430.80	15.00	325.80	90.00	-
Judith Basin.....	1,019.56	64.08	275.93	679.55	-
Lake.....	5,139.72	625.52	964.49	3,524.71	25.00
Lewis & Clark.....	5,802.78	345.00	525.30	4,512.48	420.00
Liberty.....	557.63	-	369.63	188.00	-
Lincoln.....	2,452.74	433.25	1,255.99	763.50	-
Madison.....	1,513.68	91.00	374.14	1,048.54	-
McCone.....	3,508.91	-	344.39	3,164.52	-
Meagher.....	720.67	20.00	304.00	396.67	-
Mineral.....	2,166.24	16.00	639.29	1,510.95	-
Missoula.....	9,434.95	272.45	1,502.32	7,660.18	-
Musselshell.....	1,965.54	221.51	624.73	1,119.30	-
Park.....	2,738.34	393.31	1,350.43	994.60	-
Petroleum.....	78.95	-	8.25	70.70	-
Phillips.....	2,440.36	45.00	762.46	1,632.90	-
Pondera.....	3,192.23	290.21	1,166.07	1,698.45	37.50
Powder River.....	566.00	-	366.00	200.00	-
Powell.....	2,002.86	400.56	342.93	1,059.37	200.00
Prairie.....	1,499.19	195.00	492.14	537.05	275.00
Ravalli.....	2,921.92	216.58	848.44	1,344.90	512.00
Richland.....	4,745.56	279.88	1,131.84	3,183.84	150.00
Roosevelt.....	3,364.75	166.14	1,075.63	1,880.73	242.25
Rosebud.....	5,981.47	205.80	1,351.65	3,964.02	460.00
Sanders.....	4,776.54	387.27	1,437.27	2,674.50	277.50
Sheridan.....	1,847.20	669.30	553.80	624.10	-
Silver Bow.....	23,308.05	4,924.20	4,793.56	10,740.29	2,850.00
Stillwater.....	1,596.70	637.81	408.59	270.30	280.00
Sweet Grass.....	612.94	124.46	51.78	186.70	250.00
Teton.....	3,623.25	150.00	388.30	3,084.95	-
Toole.....	7,153.13	-	503.45	6,649.68	-
Treasure.....	331.09	-	93.25	237.64	-
Valley.....	4,931.41	256.59	1,247.26	3,427.56	-
Wheatland.....	1,867.39	32.00	131.00	1,189.05	515.34
Wibaux.....	158.25	-	158.25	-	-
Yellowstone.....	13,255.77	2,565.02	2,223.52	7,867.23	600.00

* Includes county physicians, other medical practitioners, drugs, and medical supplies

** Includes private hospitals, county hospitals, nursing homes, and county farms and rest homes.

TABLE XIV. TRANSIENT RELIEF, BY COUNTY, OCTOBER 1956, COMPARED WITH LAST MONTH AND SAME MONTH A YEAR AGO

County	October 1956		September 1956		October 1955	
	Number of persons	Amount	Number of persons	Amount	Number of persons	Amount
TOTAL.....	480	\$ 3,596.62	509	\$ 4,646.50	325	\$ 3,066.35
Beaverhead.....	4	75.40	1	10.00	5	16.29
Big Horn.....	6	3.58	17	53.19	8	108.70
Blaine.....	2	12.07	-	-	1	3.50
Broadwater.....	1	1.85	25	25.49	-	-
Carbon.....	2	15.00	-	-	-	-
Carter.....	-	-	6	13.00	-	-
Cascade.....	3	93.75	25	286.19	1	13.35
Chouteau.....	-	-	1	1.50	5	19.20
Custer.....	8	19.35	20	54.20	5	8.25
Daniels.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dawson.....	8	6.00	58	64.87	2	7.68
Deer Lodge.....	11	12.50	10	62.10	-	-
Fallon.....	-	-	4	5.96	-	-
Fergus.....	1	.75	3	38.50	2	22.95
Flathead.....	4	26.60	3	2.98	5	29.00
Gallatin.....	-	-	2	208.50	46	30.55
Garfield.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Glacier.....	13	24.95	-	-	4	7.50
Golden Valley.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Granite.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hill.....	2	16.10	21	1,622.60	4	22.00
Jefferson.....	12	14.99	8	4.02	-	-
Judith Basin.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lake.....	13	110.47	11	155.00	4	25.00
Lewis & Clark.....	26	170.72	49	159.37	35	230.50
Liberty.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lincoln.....	7	67.00	3	45.00	3	121.95
Madison.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
McCone.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meagher.....	2	2.00	5	3.55	1	2.59
Mineral.....	11	46.04	-	-	11	73.42
Missoula.....	12	118.50	8	427.10	6	592.58
Musselshell.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Park.....	39	672.69	52	99.37	20	357.67
Petroleum.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pondera.....	13	41.75	3	16.00	-	-
Powder River.....	13	8.85	3	7.83	3	4.79
Powell.....	39	170.45	-	-	13	33.01
Prairie.....	8	8.22	7	5.10	1	1.09
Ravalli.....	8	8.75	3	50.00	9	37.00
Richland.....	3	32.00	5	22.60	-	-
Roosevelt.....	3	7.85	19	27.96	1	3.75
Rosebud.....	3	5.47	12	52.62	5	17.90
Sanders.....	-	-	4	30.50	-	-
Sheridan.....	-	-	-	-	6	25.12
Silver Bow.....	120	1,262.35	66	592.42	78	459.90
Stillwater.....	25	18.53	3	2.00	22	1.67
Sweet Grass.....	21	19.82	27	101.61	9	41.77
Teton.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Toole.....	3	256.29	4	215.66	7	467.71
Treasure.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Valley.....	2	10.50	-	-	-	-
Wheatland.....	2	1.50	2	3.50	1	20.00
Wibaux.....	-	-	1	1.50	1	32.12
Yellowstone.....	30	230.98	13	192.71	21	227.84

TABLE XV. CHILD WELFARE SERVICES: CASE TURNOVER, BY COUNTY, OCTOBER 1956

County	Children carried forward from Sept.	Children added during Oct. ^{1/}	Total children	Children removed during Oct. ^{2/}	Children carried forward to Nov.
TOTAL.....	1,035	89	1,124	96	1,028
Beaverhead.....	1	1	2	-	2
Big Horn.....	20	-	20	-	20
Blaine.....	16	-	16	-	16
Broadwater.....	3	-	3	-	3
Carbon.....	3	-	3	-	3
Carter.....	-	1	1	-	1
Cascade.....	97	14	111	13	98
Chouteau.....	1	-	1	-	1
Custer.....	43	4	47	2	45
Daniels.....	1	-	1	-	1
Dawson.....	5	-	5	-	5
Deer Lodge.....	73	1	74	1	73
Fallon.....	1	-	1	-	1
Fergus.....	18	-	18	-	18
Flathead.....	64	3	67	1	66
Gallatin.....	5	3	8	1	7
Garfield.....	1	-	1	-	1
Glacier.....	19	-	19	-	19
Golden Valley.....	1	-	1	-	1
Granite.....	5	-	5	-	5
Hill.....	17	-	17	2	15
Jefferson.....	4	-	4	-	4
Judith Basin.....	4	-	4	-	4
Lake.....	4	-	4	-	4
Lewis & Clark.....	35	2	37	1	36
Liberty.....	1	-	1	-	1
Lincoln.....	13	3	16	1	15
Madison.....	1	-	1	-	1
McCone.....	3	-	3	-	3
Meagher.....	3	2	5	3	2
Mineral.....	7	-	7	-	7
Missoula.....	71	14	85	16	69
Musselshell.....	5	1	6	-	6
Park.....	5	-	5	-	5
Petroleum.....	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips.....	3	-	3	-	3
Pondera.....	4	-	4	-	4
Powder River.....	10	1	11	6	5
Powell.....	10	1	11	-	11
Prairie.....	3	-	3	-	3
Ravalli.....	37	-	37	-	37
Richland.....	1	-	1	-	1
Roosevelt.....	1	-	1	-	1
Rosebud.....	7	-	7	-	7
Sanders.....	11	-	11	-	11
Sheridan.....	1	-	1	-	1
Silver Bow.....	171	13	184	26	158
Stillwater.....	2	-	2	-	2
Sweet Grass.....	-	-	-	-	-
Teton.....	6	-	6	-	6
Toole.....	10	-	10	1	9
Treasure.....	2	-	2	-	2
Valley.....	29	2	31	4	27
Wheatland.....	6	-	6	2	4
Wibaux.....	3	-	3	-	3
Yellowstone.....	117	8	125	2	123
Consultants.....	51	15	66	14	52

^{1/} Includes 67 new and reopened cases, and 22 cases transferred to counties.

^{2/} Includes 74 terminations, and 22 cases transferred from counties.

TABLE XVI. WHEREABOUTS OF CHILDREN RECEIVING CHILD WELFARE SERVICES,
BY COUNTY OF SERVICE, OCTOBER 31, 1956

County	Total children	In home of parents	In home of relatives	In foster home	In child caring institution	Elsewhere
TOTAL.....	1,028	486	85	383	62	12
Beaverhead.....	2	-	1	1	-	-
Big Horn.....	20	9	4	6	-	1
Blaine.....	16	5	-	11	-	-
Broadwater.....	3	1	2	-	-	-
Carbon.....	3	2	-	1	-	-
Carter.....	1	-	1	-	-	-
Cascade.....	98	29	2	51	14	2
Chouteau.....	1	-	-	1	-	-
Custer.....	45	33	3	9	-	-
Daniels.....	1	1	-	-	-	-
Dawson.....	5	2	-	3	-	-
Deer Lodge.....	73	63	3	4	1	2
Fallon.....	1	-	1	-	-	-
Fergus.....	18	11	6	1	-	-
Flathead.....	66	25	8	32	-	1
Gallatin.....	7	3	1	3	-	-
Garfield.....	1	1	-	-	-	-
Glacier.....	19	8	5	6	-	-
Golden Valley.....	1	-	1	1	-	-
Granite.....	5	5	-	-	-	-
Hill.....	15	5	2	4	3	1
Jefferson.....	4	4	-	3	-	-
Judith Basin.....	4	4	-	4	-	-
Lake.....	4	-	-	-	-	-
Lewis & Clark.....	36	8	1	19	8	-
Liberty.....	1	1	-	-	-	-
Lincoln.....	15	6	2	7	-	-
Madison.....	1	1	-	2	-	-
McCone.....	3	1	-	-	-	-
Meagher.....	2	2	-	-	-	-
Mineral.....	7	6	-	1	-	-
Missoula.....	69	37	2	26	-	4
Musselshell.....	6	5	1	1	-	-
Park.....	5	4	-	-	-	-
Petroleum.....	1	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips.....	3	-	-	3	-	-
Pondera.....	4	1	1	2	-	-
Powder River.....	5	1	3	1	-	-
Powell.....	11	4	-	7	-	-
Prairie.....	3	2	-	1	-	-
Ravalli.....	37	16	5	16	-	-
Richland.....	1	-	1	-	-	-
Roosevelt.....	1	-	-	1	-	-
Rosebud.....	7	4	1	2	-	-
Sanders.....	11	1	-	10	-	-
Sheridan.....	1	1	-	-	-	-
Silver Bow.....	158	90	12	30	25	1
Stillwater.....	2	-	-	2	-	-
Sweet Grass.....	1	-	-	-	-	-
Teton.....	6	1	5	-	-	-
Toole.....	9	8	-	1	-	-
Treasure.....	22	-	-	2	-	-
Valley.....	27	15	6	6	-	-
Wheatland.....	4	3	-	1	-	-
Wibaux.....	3	2	-	-	-	-
Yellowstone.....	123	56	5	51	11	-
Consultants.....	52	2	-	50	-	-

TABLE XVII. AID TO SILICOTICS, BY COUNTY, OCTOBER 1956, COMPARED WITH LAST MONTH AND SAME MONTH A YEAR AGO

County	October 1956		September 1956		October 1955	
	Number of cases	Amount	Number of cases	Amount	Number of cases	Amount
TOTAL.....	605	\$ 39,260.45	604	\$ 39,195.45	624	\$ 40,497.45
Beaverhead.....	6	390.00	6	390.00	5	325.00
Big Horn.....	1	65.00	1	65.00	1	65.00
Blaine.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Broadwater.....	-	-	-	-	2	130.00
Carbon.....	2	130.00	2	130.00	2	130.00
Carter.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cascade.....	12	780.00	11	715.00	12	780.00
Chouteau.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Custer.....	1	65.00	1	65.00	1	65.00
Daniels.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dawson.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deer Lodge.....	7	455.00	7	455.00	10	650.00
Fallon.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fergus.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Flathead.....	2	130.00	2	130.00	2	130.00
Gallatin.....	1	65.00	1	65.00	1	65.00
Garfield.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Glacier.....	1	65.00	1	65.00	1	65.00
Golden Valley.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Granite.....	14	910.00	15	975.00	16	1,040.00
Hill.....	-	-	-	-	1	65.00
Jefferson.....	15	975.00	14	910.00	18	1,170.00
Judith Basin.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lake.....	5	325.00	5	325.00	4	260.00
Lewis & Clark.....	30	1,950.00	31	2,015.00	30	1,950.00
Liberty.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lincoln.....	3	195.00	3	195.00	3	195.00
Madison.....	20	1,300.00	21	1,365.00	21	1,365.00
McCone.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meagher.....	1	65.00	1	65.00	1	65.00
Mineral.....	1	65.00	1	65.00	1	65.00
Missoula.....	9	585.00	9	585.00	7	455.00
Musselshell.....	13	845.00	13	845.00	14	910.00
Park.....	1	65.00	1	65.00	1	65.00
Petroleum.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips.....	1	65.00	1	65.00	1	65.00
Pondera.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Powder River.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Powell.....	4	260.00	4	260.00	2	130.00
Prairie.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ravalli.....	11	715.00	11	715.00	11	715.00
Richland.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Roosevelt.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rosebud.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sanders.....	2	130.00	2	130.00	3	195.00
Sheridan.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Silver Bow.....	439	28,470.45	436	28,275.45	449	29,122.45
Stillwater.....	1	65.00	1	65.00	1	65.00
Sweet Grass.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Teton.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Toole.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Treasure.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Valley.....	-	-	1	65.00	1	65.00
Wheatland.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wibaux.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yellowstone.....	2	130.00	2	130.00	2	130.00

TABLE XVIII. OLD AGE ASSISTANCE: AVERAGE PAYMENTS TO RECIPIENTS BY STATE
AUGUST 1956

UNITED STATES.....	\$50.83
Alabama.....	32.71
Alaska.....	58.22
Arizona.....	55.74
Arkansas.....	33.20
California.....	70.92
Colorado.....	91.80
Connecticut.....	73.78
Delaware.....	45.17
District of Columbia.....	52.12
Florida.....	47.12
Georgia.....	38.41
Hawaii.....	38.27
Idaho.....	55.55
Illinois.....	42.99
Indiana.....	38.53
Iowa.....	63.48
Kansas.....	60.61
Kentucky.....	35.69
Louisiana.....	60.88
Maine.....	46.21
Maryland.....	48.06
Massachusetts.....	59.81
Michigan.....	58.81
Minnesota.....	44.88
Mississippi.....	28.88
Missouri.....	49.83
MONTANA.....	58.13
Nebraska.....	52.87
Nevada.....	60.18
New Hampshire.....	49.77
New Jersey.....	75.54
New Mexico.....	47.04
New York.....	63.58
North Carolina.....	31.94
North Dakota.....	54.15
Ohio.....	57.44
Oklahoma.....	64.35
Oregon.....	59.35
Pennsylvania.....	44.18
Rhode Island.....	58.41
South Carolina.....	33.34
South Dakota.....	45.15
Tennessee.....	34.17
Texas.....	41.83
Utah.....	60.45
Vermont.....	49.66
Virginia.....	31.24
Virgin Islands.....	18.08
Washington.....	63.55
West Virginia.....	28.41
Wisconsin.....	53.17
Wyoming.....	58.78

INTERQUARTILE DISTRIBUTION
(STATES RANKED BY AMOUNT OF AVERAGE PAYMENT)

AMOUNT	RANK	STATE
HIGHEST.....	\$91.80	1. COLORADO
		2. NEW JERSEY
		3. CONNECTICUT
		4. CALIFORNIA
		5. OKLAHOMA
		6. NEW YORK
		7. WASHINGTON
		8. IOWA
		9. LOUISIANA
		10. KANSAS
		11. UTAH
		12. NEVADA
UPPER QUARTILE.....	\$59.81	13. MASSACHUSETTS
		14. OREGON
		15. MICHIGAN
		16. WYOMING
		17. RHODE ISLAND
		18. ALASKA
		19. MONTANA
		20. OHIO
		21. ARIZONA
		22. IDAHO
		23. NORTH DAKOTA
		24. WISCONSIN
		25. NEBRASKA
MEDIAN.....	\$52.12	26. DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
		27. MISSOURI
		28. NEW HAMPSHIRE
		29. VERMONT
		30. MARYLAND
		31. FLORIDA
		32. NEW MEXICO
		33. MAINE
		34. DELAWARE
		35. SOUTH DAKOTA
		36. MINNESOTA
		37. PENNSYLVANIA
		38. ILLINOIS
LOWER QUARTILE.....	\$41.83	39. TEXAS
		40. INDIANA
		41. GEORGIA
		42. HAWAII
		43. KENTUCKY
		44. TENNESSEE
		45. SOUTH CAROLINA
		46. ARKANSAS
		47. ALABAMA
		48. NORTH CAROLINA
		49. VIRGINIA
		50. MISSISSIPPI
		51. WEST VIRGINIA
LOWEST.....	\$18.08	52. VIRGIN ISLANDS

Note: Averages do not include payments for medical care.

Source: Social Security Administration

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